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Letter dated 27 March 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

1. I write to you once again to inform you of new and serious instances of Chadian violations of the Dakar Agreement and previous agreements. This is further to my letter to you of 19 March 2008 by which my Government informed you of Chad's renewed acts of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Sudan and the safety of its citizens.

2. In recent days, specifically between 22 and 24 March 2008, the Government of Chad sponsored a meeting of Darfur rebel groups in the Abu Nabaq area 15 kilometres west of the Sudanese city of Kulbus. This was at a time when Chad was supposed to be making a start on implementing its commitments under the Dakar Agreement and ending its aggression and its support for rebel movements in Darfur. Participants in the meeting included, in particular, Khalil Ibrahim, head of the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM). Taking part on the Chadian side was Chadian General `Abd al-Rahim Bahr. The meeting's objective was tighter coordination between the Chadian Government and the rebel movements in Darfur, in preparation for a hostile and subversive plot currently being devised to launch aggression against the Sudan and violate its territory. Currently, there are a number of rebel movement leaders gathered in the Chadian capital for that purpose.

3. As part of the above-mentioned plot, on 5 March 2008, using the cities of Abashi and Gereida as points of departure, the Chadian Government began to supply a number of vehicles and quantities of ammunition through rebel movement leaders located in those two cities in continuation of its support and in preparation for launching attacks against locations in Darfur and the neighbouring state of Kordofan. In this connection, infiltration by groups of Darfur rebels from the Chadian city of Abashi has once again begun with Chadian support. We wish to draw attention to the potential consequences of this.

4. I convey to your kind attention a picture of these serious Chadian violations of the sovereignty and security of my country. I should also like to note that these continued Chadian violations are likely to be extremely damaging to efforts for a peaceful political solution and to jeopardize the stability of the region.

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5. Finally, I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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